REMARKS

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page(s) is captioned "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made."

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before the first line, insert as a separate paragraph:

This application is the U.S. national phase of international application PCT/GB00/02145 filed 02/06/2000, which designated the U.S..

IN THE CLAIMS

- 3. A method according to Claim 1-or 2 characterised in that the mechanical shadow mask comprises a silicon wafer (92) having etched apertures (23) and an oxide film coating (91) upon which deposition does not occur at temperatures used for growth by chemical beam epitaxy.
- 4. A method according to any preceding claim <u>1</u> characterised in that the semiconductor device is a device (31, 100) for guiding radiation.